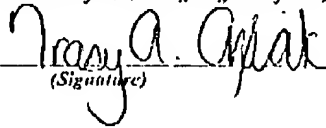
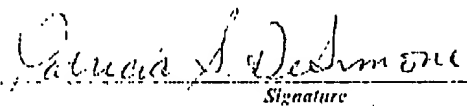



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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated January 28, 2005. Please reconsider the Application in view of the following remarks.